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Indiana November Crop Production

While periodically rainy weather has slowed harvest progress across much of the State, forecasts continue to show favorable yields for corn and a record high for soybeans, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The November Crop Report is based upon conditions, as of November 1, 2016. Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 177 bushels per acre, up twenty-seven bushels from last year's yield. Total production is expected to be 957.6 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2015. The Indiana corn crop was 76% harvested as of October 31, ahead of the historical five-year average despite the challenging harvest conditions.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 335.1 million bushels, up 22 percent from a year earlier and a state record. The yield is forecast at a record high 59 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the 2015 report. Soybeans harvested were at 83% as of October 31, behind last year's 95% but ahead of the five-year average of 81%.
- U.S. corn production is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 12 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.3 bushels per acre, up 1.9 bushels from the October forecast and up 6.9 bushels from 2015. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.8 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast but up 8 percent from 2015.
- Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.36 billion bushels, up 2 percent from October and up 11 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 52.5 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 4.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.0 million acres, unchanged from last month.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	5,900	5,650	5,600	90,597	87,999	94,490
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	5,770	5,480	5,410	83,136	80,749	86,836
Yield Bushels	188.0	150.0	177.0	171.0	168.4	175.3
Production 1,000 bu	1,084,760	822,000	957,570	14,215,532	13,601,198	15,225,586
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	5,450	5,550	5,700	83,276	82,650	83,698
Harvested1,000 acres	5,440	5,500	5,680	82,591	81,732	83,047
Yield Bushels	55.5	50.0	59.0	47.5	48.0	52.5
Production 1,000 bu	301,920	275,000	335,120	3,927,090	3,926,339	4,361,023

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